Washington, Friday, January 7, 1955

PROCLAMATION 3080

FIXING TERMINAL DATE RESPECTING SERV-ICE IN THE ARMED FORCES ENTITLING PERSONS TO CERTAIN VETERANS' BENE-FITS AND SERVICES, PREFERENCES, AND OTHER ASSISTANCE

BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

A PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, in accordance with past practice, the Congress has provided, in respect of the Korean conflict, that entitlement to various veterans benefits and services, preferences, and other assistance be limited to persons serving in the armed forces between dates fixed by or pursuant to law.

WHEREAS the President is empowered to determine the terminal dates of service conferring such entitlement; and

WHEREAS the armistice between the United Nations Command, on the one hand, and the Korean People's Army and the Chinese People's Volunteers, on the other hand, effective July 27, 1953, has terminated hostilities in the said conflict:

NOW THEREFORE, I, DWIGHT D. EISENHOWER, President of the United States of America, acting under and by virtue of the authority vested in me as President, do proclaim as follows:

(1) February 1, 1955 is hereby determined, under the provisions of the Act of May 11, 1951, ch. 49, 65 Stat. 40, Public Law 28, 82nd Congress, 38 U.S. C. 745, as the date prior to which persons serving in the active service in the armed forces of the United States on or after June 27, 1950, must have so served in order that, pursuant to the said Act, such persons shall be entitled to benefits of medical, hospital, and domiciliary care, burial benefits, and they and their dependents shall be entitled to compensation or pension provided by law for persons who served during the period of World War II.

(2) February 1, 1955 is hereby determined, under the provisions of paragraph V part II, Veterans Regulation Numbered 1 (a) as amended by the Act of June 30, 1954, ch. 437, 68 Stat. 360, Public Law 463, 83d Congress, 38 U.S. C. ch. 12A, relating to compensation for dis-

ability or death, as the date prior to which persons who, on or after June 27, 1950, engaged in certain activities incident to acceptance, induction, or entry into the active military or naval service must have suffered an injury or disease in order to be entitled to the benefits provided by such paragraph V

(3) (a) February 1, 1955 is hereby determined, under the provisions of the first sentence of section 500 (a) of the Servicemen's Readjustment Act of 1944, ch. 268, 58 Stat. 291, as amended, 38 U. S. C. 694 (a) relating to guaranteed, insured, and direct loans, as the date prior to which persons serving in the active military or naval service of the United States on or after June 27, 1950, must have so served in order that such persons shall be eligible for the benefits of Title III of the said Act, as amended.

(b) February 1, 1955 is hereby determined, under the provisions of the fourth sentence of section 500 (a) and section 507 of the Servicemen's Readjustment Act of 1944, as amended, 38 U.S. C. 694 (a) 694h, as the date on which the ten years referred to in those provisions shall commence.

(4) February 1, 1955 is hereby determined, under the provisions of section 607 of the said Servicemen's Readjustment Act of 1944, as amended, 38 U.S. C. 695f, relating to job counseling and employment placement service, as the date prior to which persons must have served in the active service of the armed forces in order that such persons come within the meaning of the term "veteran," contained in the said section, by reason of service on or after June 27, 1950.

(5) February 1, 1955 is hereby determined, under the provisions of section 407 of the Veterans' Readjustment Assistance Act of 1952, ch. 875, 66 Stat. 687, Public Law 550, 82nd Congress, 38 U. S. C. 997, relating to unemployment compensation, as the date prior to which persons must have served in the active service in the armed forces (on or after June 27, 1950) in order to come within the meaning of the term "veteran" pursuant to said section.

(6) (a) February 1, 1955 is hereby determined, under the provisions of section 501 (a) of the said Veterans' Readjustment Assistance Act of 1952, 38

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U. S. C. 1011 (a) as the date prior to which members of the armed forces engaged in active service on or after June 27, 1950, must have so served in order to be eligible for mustering-out payments under Title V of the said Act.

(b) February 1, 1955 is hereby determined, under the provisions of section 501 (b) (7) of the said Veterans' Readjustment Assistance Act of 1952, 38 U. S. C. 1011 (b) (7) as the date on which the three years therein referred to shall commence.

(7) January 31, 1955 is hereby determined, under the provisions of section 201 of the said Veterans' Readjustment Assistance Act of 1952, 38 U.S. C. 911. relating to eligibility for education and training under Title II of the said Act, as the date ending the basic service period referred to in paragraph (1) of the said section.

(8) February 1, 1955 is hereby determined, under the provisions of the Act of December 28, 1950, ch. 1176, 64 Stat. 1121, Public Law 894, 81st Congress, as amended, 38 U.S. C. 701a, as the date prior to which persons serving in the active military naval, or air service of the United States on or after June 27, 1950, must have so served in order that, pursuant to the said Act, such persons shall be afforded basic entitlement to vocational rehabilitation as therein provided.

(9) February 1, 1955 is hereby determined, under the provisions of the first section of the Act entitled "An Act to authorize payments by the Administrator of Veterans' Affairs on the purchase of automobiles or other conveyances by certain disabled veterans, and for other purposes," ch. 532, 65 Stat. 574, Public Law 187, 82nd Congress, 38 U.S. C. 252a, as the date prior to which veterans of service on or after June 27, 1950, must have served in order that the Administrator of Veterans' Affairs may pursuant to the said Act, provide or assist in providing such persons automobiles or other conveyances in accordance with said Act.

(10) February 1, 1955 is hereby determined, under the provisions of section 503 of the Act of October 14, 1940, ch.

862, 54 Stat. 1125, as amended, 42 U.S.C. 1573, relating to housing for distressed families of servicemen and veterans, as the date prior to which persons must have served in the military or naval forces of the United States in order that such persons come within the meaning of the term "veterans" contained in the said section.

(11) February 1, 1955 is hereby determined, under the provisions of section 2 (14) of the United States Housing Act of 1937, ch. 896, 50 Stat. 888, as amended, 42 U.S. C. 1402 (14) relating to low-rent housing, as the date prior to which persons must have served in the active military or naval service of the United States in order that such persons come within the meaning of the terms "veteran" and "serviceman" contained in the said section by reason of service on or after June 27, 1950.

(12) January 31, 1955 is hereby determined, under the provisions of section 507 of the Housing Act of 1949, ch. 338, 63 Stat. 436, as amended, 42 U.S.C. 1477, relating to preferences for veterans and families of deceased servicemen in respect of farm housing, as the date ending the period during which persons must have served in the military forces of the United States in order that such persons come within the meaning of the terms "veteran" and "deceased servicemen," contained in the said section, by reason of service during the period beginning June 27, 1950.

(13) January 31, 1955 is hereby determined, under the provisions of section 1 (b) (2) of the Bankhead-Jones Farm Tenant Act, as amended, 67 Stat. 132, 7 U. S. C. 1001 (b) (2) as the date ending the period during which persons must have served in the military forces of the United States in order to come within the definition of veteran, contained in the said section, by reason of service on or after June 27, 1950.

(14) February 1, 1955 is hereby determined, under the provisions of section 213 of the National Housing Act, ch. 847, 48 Stat. 1246, as amended, 12 U.S.C.

1715e (b)- relating to cooperative housing insurance, as the date prior to which persons must have served in the active military or naval service of the United States in order that such persons come within the meaning of the term "veteran." contained in the said section, by reason of service on or after June 27,

IN WITNESS WHEREOF I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the United States to be affixed.

DONE at the City of Washington this first day of January, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and fifty-five and of the Independence of the United States of America the one hundred and seventyninth.

DWIGHT D. EISENHOWER

By the President:

JOHN FOSTER DULLES, Secretary of State.

(F R. Doc. 55-154; Filed, Jan. 5, 1955; 2:46 p. m.]

RULES AND REGULATIONS

TITLE 6-AGRICULTURAL CREDIT

Chapter III-Farmers Home Administration. Department of Agriculture

Subchapter B—Farm Ownership Loans [FHA Instruction 401.2] PART 311-BASIC REGULATIONS

SUBPART B. LOAN LIMITATIONS

AVERAGE VALUES OF FARMS; NEW HAMPSHIRE

For the purposes of title I of the Bankhead-Jones Farm Tenant Act, as amended, the average value of efficient family-type farm-management units for each of the counties identified below is determined to be as herein set forth. The average values heretofore established for said counties, which appear in the tabulations of average values under § 311.29, Chapter III, Title 6 of the Code of Federal Regulations, are hereby superseded by the average values set forth below for said counties.

NEW HAMPSHIRE

	Average
County.	value
Belknap	\$18,000
Carroll	
Cheshire	15,000
Coos	
Grafton	- 15,000
Hillsboro	20,000
Merrimack	20,000
Rockingham	
Strafford	
Sullivan	15,000
	-

(Sec. 41 (i) 60 Stat. 1066; 7 U.S. C. 1015 (i). Applies sec. 3 (a), 60 Stat. 1074; 7 U. S. C. 1003 (a))

Issued this 31st day of December 1954.

R. B. McLeaish. Administrator

Farmers Home Administration. [F R. Doc. 55-132; Filed, Jan. 6, 1955; 8:52 a. m.]

TITLE 7-AGRICULTURE

Chapter IX—Agricultural Marketing Service (Marketing Agreements and Orders), Department of Agriculture

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AUTHORITY §§ 1066.1 to 1066.6 issued under sec. 5, 49 Stat. 753, as amended; 7 U.S.C.

§ 1066.1 Potato Regulation No. 1. On and after the effective date of this part, and subject to the General Regulations (Part 1060 of this subchapter: 19 F R. 7707, 8012) applicable to the importation of listed commodities and the requirements of this part, no person shall import any potatoes, other than certified seed potatoes, (a) of the round white or red skin varieties in packs of one hundred (100) pounds or more unless such potatoes meet the requirements of U.S. No. 1 or better grade and are of a size not smaller than 2 inches minimum diameter (b) of the round white or red skin'varieties in packs of less than one hundred (100) pounds unless such potatoes meet the requirements of U.S. No. 1 or better grade, Size A, and are of a size not smaller than 2 inches minimum diameter and (c) of the long white varieties (including, but not limited to Russet Burbank variety) unless such potatoes meet the requirements of

U. S. No. 2 or better grade, Size A, and are of a size not smaller than 2 inches minimum diameter or 4 ounces minimum weight.

§ 1066.2 Certified seed imports permitted. Any person may import certified seed potatoes, which shall include only those potatoes which are officially certified and tagged as seed potatoes by the Plant Protection Division, Science Service, Canada Department of Agricul-

§ 1066.3. Designation of governmental inspection service. The Fruit and Vegetable Inspection Services, Fruit and Vegetable Division, Marketing Service, Canada Department of Agriculture, is hereby designated, pursuant to § 1060.4 (a) of this subchapter, as a governmental inspection service for the purpose of certifying the grade, size, quality and maturity of Irish potatoes that are imported, or to be imported, from Canada into the United States under the provisions of section 8e of the act.

§ 1066.4 Inspection and official inspection certificate. (a) Inspection by the Federal or Federal-State Inspection Service, by the Fruit and Vegetable Inspection Services, Fruit and Vegetable Division, Marketing Service, Canada Department of Agriculture, or by such other governmental inspection service as may be designated, or approved, by the Administrator, with appropriate evidence thereof in the form of an official inspection certificate issued by the respective service and applicable to a particular shipment of potatoes, is required on all imports of potatoes, other than certified seed, pursuant to § 1060.3 of this subchapter.

(b) Inspection certificates shall cover only the quantity of potatoes that is being imported at a particular port of entry by a particular importer.

(c) The inspections performed, and certificates issued, by the Federal or Federal-State Inspection Service shall be in accordance with the rules and regulations of the Department governing the inspection and certification of fresh fruits, vegetables, and other products (Part 51 of this title) The cost of any inspection and certification shall be borne by the applicant therefor.

(d) Each inspection certificate issued with respect to any potatoes to be imported into the United States shall set

forth, among other things:

- (1) The date and place of inspection; (2) The name of the shipper, or appli-
- (3) The name of the importer (consignee)
- (4) The commodity inspected;(5) The quantity of the commodity covered by the certificate;
- (6) The principal identifying marks on the containers:
- (7) The railroad car initials and number, the truck and trailer license number, the name of the vessel, or other identification of the shipment; and
- (8) The following statement, if the facts warrant:

Meets U.S. import requirements under section 8e of the Agricultural Marketing Agreement Act of 1937.

§ 1066.5 Findings and determinations with respect to imports of Irish potatoes. (a) Pursuant to section 8e of the Agricultural Adjustment Act of 1933, as amended, and as reenacted and amended by the Agricultural Marketing Agreement Act of 1937, as amended (48 Stat. 31, as amended, 7 U. S. C. 601 et seq., 68 Stat. 906, 907, 1047) it is hereby found and determined that during the effective time of this part (1) imports of Irish potatoes of the long varieties are in most direct competition with such varieties of Irish potatoes which are grown in the production area defined in Order No. 57 (Part 957 of this chapter designated counties in Idaho and Malheur County Oregon) (2) imports of Irish potatoes of the round white or red skin varieties are in most direct competition with such varieties of Irish potatoes which are grown in the production area defined in Order No. 70 (Part 970 of this chapter: the State of Maine)

(b) It is hereby determined that the grade, size, and quality regulations hereby established for the respective varieties of Irish potatoes that may be imported into the United States are equivalent or comparable to those imposed upon domestic Irish potatoes under the aforesaid marketing orders.

§ 1066.6 Definitions, (a) The terms "U. S. No. 1," "U. S. No. 2" and "Size A" mean the U.S. No. 1 grade, the U.S. No. 2 grade, and Size A, respectively as set forth in the United States Standards for Potatoes (§§ 51.1540 to 51.1559, inclusive, of this title) including the tolerances set forth therein. For purposes of this part, the following United States Potato Standards and Canadian potato standards are determined to be equivalent: U. S. No. 1 grade and Canada No. 1 grade; U. S. No. 2 grade and Canada No. 2 grade.

(b) All other terms have the same meaning as when used in the General Regulations (Part 1060 of this subchapter 19 F R. 7707 8012) applicable to the importation of listed commodities.

Effective date. The provisions hereof shall become effective 12:01 a.m., February 7, 1955.

It is hereby found that it is impracticable and contrary to the public interest to give preliminary notice and engage in public rule making procedure (5 U.S. C. 1001 et seq.) in that (a) the requirements established by this import regulation are issued pursuant to section 8e of the act which makes such regulation mandatory (b) grade, size, and quality regulations are now in effect on domestic shipments of potatoes under 7 CFR 957.312 (19 F R. 3792) and 7 CFR 970.301 (19 F R. 7284, 8556, 9171) (c) the general regulations relating to prohibition of imported commodities were published in the FEDERAL REGISTER of November 30, 1954 (19 F R. 7707, 8012) (d) compliance with this potato import regulation will not require any special preparation by importers which cannot be completed by the effective date; (e) notice hereof in excess of three days, the minimum that is prescribed by said section 8e, is given with respect to this potato import regulation, and (f) such notice is hereby determined, under the circumstances, to be reasonable.

Done at Washington, D. C., this 4th day of January 1955.

S. R. SMITH, Director Fruit and Vegetable Division, Agricultural Marketing Service.

[F R. Doc. 55-131; Filed, Jan. 6, 1955; 8:52 a. m.]

TITLE 9—ANIMALS AND **ANIMAL PRODUCTS**

Chapter I—Agricultural Research Service, Department of Agriculture

Subchapter C-Interstate Transportation of Animals and Poultry

[B. A. I. Order 383, Revised, Amdt. 43]

PART 76-HOG CHOLERA, SWINE PLAGUE. AND OTHER COMMUNICABLE SWINE DISEASES

SUBPART B-VESICULAR EXANTHEMA

CHANGES IN AREAS QUARANTINED

Pursuant to the provisions of sections 1 and 3 of the act of March 3, 1905, as amended (21 U.S. C. 123, 125) sections 1 and 2 of the act of February 2, 1903, as amended (21 U.S. C. 111-113, 120) and section 7 of the act of May 29, 1884, as amended (21 U.S.C. 117) § 76.27, as amended, Subpart B, Part 76, Title 9, Code of Federal Regulations (19 F R. 8772) which contains a notice with respect to the States in which swine are affected with vesicular exanthema, a contagious, infectious and communicable disease, and which quarantines certain areas in such States because of said disease, is hereby further amended in the following respects:

1. Subparagraphs (1) (2) (7) (11), (12) (18) and (19) of paragraph (a)

relating to California, are amended to

(1) NE. ¼ Sec. 1, T. 3 S., R. 2 W., MDBM; Sec. 22, T. 5 S., R. 1 W., MDBM; that area included within a boundary beginning at a point on W. line of Plot 4, Rancho El Valle, 10.47 chains N. from N. line Plot 3, Rancho El Valle, thence N. 53° W. 17.95 chains, thence N. 69° 4' E. 6.67 chains, thence N. to County Road, thence SE. 100 feet along SW. line of County Road, thence S. to point of beginning, consisting of 32.98 acres within lots 8–15; NE. ¼ Sec. 25, T. 3 S., R. 3 W., MDBM; E. ½ Sec. 13, T. 3 S., R. 3 W., MDBM; and NE. ¼ Sec. 20, T. 3 S., R. 2 E., MDBM, in Alameda County

(2) NE. ¼ of N. ½ Sec. 22, T. 1 N., R. 3 E., MDBM; and NW ¼ Sec. 27 and SW ¼ Sec. 27, T. 2 N., R. 1 E., MDBM, in Contra Costa

(7) NE. 1/4 Sec. 22, T. 8 N., R. 11 W., SBBM; SE. ¼ Sec. 28, SW ¼ Sec. 27, NE. ¼ Sec. 23, and NW. ¼ Sec. 34, T. 5 N., R. 15 W., SBBM; that part of the City of Dominguez included within a boundary beginning 1/2 mile south of the intersection of Alameda and Artesia Streets, thence west $\frac{1}{4}$ mile, thence south $\frac{1}{4}$ mile, thence east $\frac{1}{4}$ mile, and thence north to point of beginning; and that part of the City of Torrance included within a boundary beginning at the intersection of Meyer Lane and Dominguez Street (190th Street) thence west ½ mile, thence south ¾ mile, thence east ½ mile, and thence north to point of beginning, in Los Angeles County.

(11) NE. 1/4 Sec. 4, T. 4 S., R. 11 W., SBBM; and Sec. 27, T. 6 S., R. 8 W., SBBM, in Orange County.

(12) SE. ¼ Sec. 31, T. 5 S., R. 2 W., SBBM; and Secs. 3 and 10, T. 7 S., R. 23 E., SBBM, in Riverside County.

(18) That area included within a boundary beginning at the intersection of San Marcus and San Antonio Roads, thence south on San Antonio Road to Foothill Road, thence west 1/4 mile on Foothill Road, thence north 1 mile to San Marcus Road, thence east on San Marcus Road to point of be-

ginning, in Santa Barbara County.

(19) NE. ¼ Sec. 14, T. 6 S., R. 1 W., MDBM;
NE. ¼ Sec. 22, T. 6 S., R. 1 W., MDBM; that
part of the NE. ¼ Sec. 9, T. 6 S., R. 2 W.,
lying west of Steirlin Road, east of Bayshore Highway, south of San Francisco Bay, and north of Charleston Avenue; NW. ¼ Sec. 15, T. 6 S., R. 2 W., MDBM; SE. ¼ of T. 5 S., R. 1 W., MDBM; and NE ¼ Sec. 34, T. 7 S., R. 1 E., MDBM; in Santa Clara County.

- 2. Subdivision (ii) of subparagraph (7) of paragraph (c) relating to Plymouth County, in Massachusetts, is deleted.
- 3. Subparagraphs (1) and (9) of paragraph (d) relating to New Jersey, are amended to read:
- (1) Bergen, Hunterdon, and Union Counties.
- (9) All of Gloucester County except that part of Deptford Township lying south and east of Little Timber Creek, west of the Westville-Almonesson Road, and north of a line perpendicular to the Westville-Almonesson Road, said line beginning at a point on the Westville-Almonesson Road 300 feet north of the New Jersey Turnpike right-of-way, running in a westerly direction and ending at Little Timber Creek, owned by Joseph Riddle, R. D. 1, Westville, New Jersey, and except that part of Deptford Township included within a boundary beginning at a point 1775 feet south of Delsea Drive on Tanyard Road, extending easterly 596 feet, thence southerly 1203 feet, thence westerly

630 feet to Tanyard Road, thence northerly 1132 feet following Tanyard Road to point of origin, owned by William Lafferty and Sons, Sewell, New Jersey.

- 4. A new subparagraph (12) is added to paragraph (d) relating to New Jersey, to read:
- (12) All of Monmouth County except that part of Marlboro Township lying north of Spring Valley Road, west of Jamesburg Road, south of Red Barn Road, and east of Ticetown Road.

Effective date. The foregoing amendment shall become effective upon issuance.

The amendment excludes certain areas in California, Massachusetts, and New Jersey, from the areas heretofore quarantined because of vesicular exanthema. Hereafter, the restrictions pertaining to the interstate movement of swine, and carcasses, parts and offal of swine, from or through quarantined areas, contained in 9 CFR, 1953 Supp., Part 76, Subpart B, as amended, will not apply to such areas. However, the restrictions pertaining to such movement from non-quarantined areas, contained in said Subpart B, as amended will apply thereto.

The amendment relieves certain restrictions presently imposed, and must be made effective immediately to be of maximum benefit to persons subject to the restrictions which are relieved. Accordingly under section 4 of the Administrative Procedure Act (5 U. S. C. 1003) it is found upon good cause that notice and other public procedure with respect to the amendment are impracticable and contrary to the public interest, and the amendment may be made effective less than 30 days after publication in the Federal Register.

(Secs. 7, 23 Stat. 32, as amended, secs. 1, 2, 32 Stat. 791-792, as amended, secs. 1, 3, 33 Stat. 1264, as amended, 1265, as amended; 1 U. S. C. 111-113, 117, 120, 123, 125)

Done at Washington, D. C., this 3d day of January 1955.

[SEAL] M. R. CLARKSON,
Acting Administrator
Agricultural Research Service.

[F. R. Doc. 55-112; Filed, Jan. 6, 1955; 8:49 a. m.]

TITLE 12—BANKS AND BANKING

Chapter II—Federal Reserve System

Subchapter A—Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System

[Reg. T, Supp.]

PART 220—CREDIT BY BROKERS, DEALERS, AND MEMBERS OF NATIONAL SECURITIES EXCHANGES

MAXIMUM LOAN VALUE; MARGIN REQUIRED FOR SHORT SALES

- 1. Effective January 4, 1955, § 220.8 (the Supplement to Regulation T) is hereby amended to read as follows:
- § 220.8 Supplement—(a) Maximum loan value for general accounts. The

maximum loan value of a registered security (other than an exempted security) in a general account, subject to \$220.3, shall be 40 percent of its current market value.

- (b) Margin required for short sales in general accounts. The amount to be included in the adjusted debit balance of a general account, pursuant to § 220.3 (d) (3) as margin required for short sales of securities (other than exempted securities) shall be 60 percent of the current market value of each such security.
- 2. (a) This amendment is issued pursuant to the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, particularly section 7 thereof. Its purpose is to change loan values and margin requirements in order to carry out the purposes of the act.
- (b) The notice and public procedure described in sections 4 (a) and 4 (b) of the Administrative Procedure Act, and the thirty day prior publication described in section 4 (c) of such act, are impracticable, unnecessary and contrary to the public interest in connection with this amendment for the reasons and good cause found as stated in § 262.2 (e) of the Board's Rules of Procedure (Part 262 of this chapter)

(Secs. 3, 7, 8, 17, 23, 48 Stat. 882, 886, 888, 897, 901, as amended; 15 U. S. C. 78c, 78g, 78h, 78q, 78w)

BOARD OF GOVERNORS OF THE FEDERAL RESERVE SYSTEM,
[SEAL] S. R. CARPENTER,
Secretary.

[F R. Doc. 55-186; Filed, Jan. 6, 1955; 11.13 a. m.]

[Reg. U, Supp.]

PART 221—LOANS BY BANKS FOR THE PUR-POSE OF PURCHASING OR CARRYING REGISTERED STOCKS

MAXIMUM LOAN VALUE OF STOCKS

- 1. Effective January 4, 1955, § 221.4 (the Supplement to Regulation U) is hereby amended to read as follows:
- § 221.4 Maximum loan value of stocks. For the purpose of § 221.1, the maximum loan value of any stock, whether or not registered on a national securities exchange, shall be 40 per cent of its current market value, as determined by any reasonable method.
- 2. (a) This amendment is issued pursuant to the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, particularly section 7 thereof. Its purpose is to change loan values in order to carry out the purposes of the act.
- (b) The notice and public procedure described in sections 4 (a) and 4 (b) of the Administrative Procedure Act, and the thirty day prior publication described in section 4 (c) of such act, are impracticable, unnecessary and contrary to the public interest in connection with this amendment for the reasons and good cause found as stated in § 262.2 (e) of the Board's Rules of Procedure (Part 262 of this chapter)

(Secs. 3, 7, 17, 23, 48 Stat. 882, 886, 897, 901, as amended; 15 U. S. C. 78c, 78g, 78q, 78w)

BOARD OF GOVERNORS OF THE FEDERAL RESERVE SYSTEM, [SEAL] S. R. CARPENTER,

Secretary.

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TITLE 26—INTERNAL REVENUE,

Chapter I—Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury

PART 221-PRODUCTION OF BRANDY

Correction

In F R. Doc. 54-10419, appearing at page 9577 of the issue for Friday December 31, 1954 (Part II, Section 1), the following change should be made:

The two paragraphs immediately following Par. 5 on page 9577 should read as set forth below:

Par. 6. Section 221.402 is amended by changing the reference to "Subpart W" to read "Subpart U"

Par. 7. Section 221.582 is amended by striking from the second sentence, which begins, "When the distillery" the phrase, "he may transfer" and inserting in lieu thereof the phrase, "he must transfer"

TITLE 16—COMMERCIAL PRACTICES

Chapter I—Federal Trade Commission

[Docket 5938]

PART 3—DIGEST OF CEASE AND DESIST
ORDERS

UNIVERSAL EDUCATIONAL GUILD, INC., ET AL.

Subpart-Misrepresenting oneself and goods—Business status, advantages or connections: § 3.1513 Operations generally; [Misrepresenting oneself and goods]—Prices: § 3.1825 Usual as reduced or to be increased. Subpart-Neglecting, unfairly or deceptively, to make material disclosure: § 3.1888 Respondent's interest. Subpart-Offering unfair improper and deceptive inducements to purchase or deal. § 3.1985 Individual's special selection or situation. § 3.2080 Terms and conditions. In connection with the offering for sale, sale, and distribution in commerce of the World Scope Encyclopedia, or other merchandise, (1) representing directly or by implication, that the sales representative is conducting a poll or survey for any purpose, unless the sales representative making such representation first informs the person to whom such representation is made that he is a representative of World Scope Encyclopedia, or such other organization as the case may be; (2) representing, directly or by implication, that the World Scope Encyclopedia is offered at a reduced price, unless such is a fact; and (3) representing directly or inferentially that the World Scope Encyclopedia is being offered for sale to selected homes only, unless such is a fact; prohibited.

(Sec. 6, 38 Stat. 722; 15 U. S. C. 46. Interpret or apply sec. 5, 38 Stat. 719; 15 U. S. C. 45) [Cease and desist order. Universal Educational Guild, Inc. (Brooklyn, N. Y.) et al., Docket 5938, Nov. 20, 1954]

In the Matter of Universal Educational Guild, Inc., a Corporation, and Abe Halperin, Myron C. Gelrod and S. Leslie Schwartz, Individually and as Officers of Said Corporation, Book Distributors, Inc., a Corporation, and Abe Halperin, Mac Gache, Isidore J Halperin and Myron C. Gelrod, Individually and as Officers of Said Corporation, Public Distributors, Inc., a Corporation, and Abe Halperin, Myron C. Gelrod and S. Leslie Schwartz, Individually and as Officers of Said Corporation, New England Home Educators, Inc., a Corporation, and Samuel Holtz and Morris Rubin, Individually and as Officers of Said Corporation, Eastern Guild, Inc., a Corporation, and Jack Weinstock, Robert K. Bertin, Nat Leroy, Jack Gerstel and Louis Tafter Individually and as Officers of Said Corporation, Capitol Guild, Inc., a Corporation, and Robert K. Bertin, Individually and as an Officer of Said Corporation, Keystone Guild, Inc., a Corporation, and Robert K. Bertin, Charles Lester and Capitol Guild, Inc., a Corporation, and Robert K. Bertin, Individually and as an Officer of Said Corporation, Keystone Guild, Inc., a Corporation, and Robert K. Bertin, Charles Lester and Ned Leroy, Individually and as Officers of Said Corporation, National Distributors, Inc., a Corporation, and M. Maraus, Jack Marcus, L. Tiger and Seymour Marcus, L. Schwartz, Individually and as Officers of Said Corporation, World Surveys, Inc., a Corporation and Murray Moss, Individually and as an Officer of Said Corporation, and Pacific Guild, Inc., a Corporation, and Murray Moss, Individually and as an Officer of Said Corporation

This proceeding was first heard by J. Earl Cox, hearing examiner, upon the complaint of the Commission charging respondents with certain acts and practices as unfair methods of competition in commerce and unfair and deceptive acts and practices therein, in violation of the Federal Trade Commission Act; upon respondents' answer denying such charges and pleading res judicata by virtue of an earlier proceeding which was dismissed "without prejudice to the right of the Commission to institute further proceedings, should further facts warrant" and upon hearings at which all parties were represented by counsel and testimony was taken by counsel for complaint and documentary evidence introduced by counsel for both parties, following the action theretofore of said examiner, in view of said prior decision, in limiting the scope of the inquiry to methods, acts, and practices of respondents subsequent to 1948; and, following order of the Commission permitting said examiner to withdraw, the substitution later, of Webster Ballinger as hearing examiner, and the denial by the Commission of a trial de novo, by said substitute examiner.

Thereafter, following hearings before said substitute examiner at which all

parties to the proceeding were represented by counsel and further evidence offered and received in support of the allegations of the complaint; the resting of the Commission's case in chief by counsel for complaint; the overruling of a motion by counsel for respondents to dismiss the complaint against all respondents on the ground that the evidence failed to make out a prima facie case against any of the respondents; and the preparation of a stipulation as to the facts, which was executed by counsel for the complaint and counsel for the respondents, approved by the Acting Chief. Division of Investigation and Litigation. Bureau of Antideceptive Practices, and by the hearing examiner, related to all issuable matters as disclosed by the record, included a form of order disposing of all factual matters with one exception, as to which, upon the stipulated facts, decision was reserved to the hearing examiner and the Commission, and provided that in the event of the nonacceptance of the stipulation by the Commission, it should be null and void and the respondents should be in the same status quo position in which they were prior thereto: said substitute hearing examiner made his initial decision comprising certain findings as to the facts,1 conclusion,1 and order, including order to cease and desist, and order dismissing the complaint as to certain respondents.

No appeal having been filed from said initial decision of said hearing examiner, as provided for in rule XXII of the Commission's rules of practice, nor any other action taken as thereby provided to prevent said initial decision becoming the decision of the Commission thirty days from service thereof upon the parties, said initial decision, including said order, accordingly under the provisions of said rule XXII, became the decision of the Commission on November 20, 1954.

Said order is as follows:

It is ordered, That Universal Educational Guild, Inc., a corporation, and its officers, and Abe Halperin, Myron C. Gelrod and S. Leslie Schwartz, individually and as officers of said corporation; Book Distributors, Inc., a corporation, and its officers, and Abe Halperin, Mac Gache, Isidore J. Halperin and Myron C. Gelrod, individually and as officers of said corporation: Public Distributors, Inc., a corporation, and its officers, and Abe Halperin, Myron C. Gelrod and S. Leslie Schwartz, individually and as officers of said corporation; New England Home Educators, Inc., a corporation, and its officers, and Samuel Holtz and Morris Rubin, individually and as officers of said corporation; Eastern Guild, Inc., a corporation, and its officers, and Jack Weinstock, Robert K. Bertin, Nat Leroy Jack Gerstel and Louis Tafler, individually and as officers of said corporation, Keystone Guild, Inc., a corporation, and its officers, and Charles Lester and Ned Leroy individually and as officers of said corporation, and National Distributors, Inc., a corporation, and its officers, and M. Marcus, Jack Marcus and L. Tiger. individually and as officers of said corporation, and said respondents' agents, representatives and employees, directly or through any corporate or other device, in connection with the offering for sale, sale and distribution in commerce, as "commerce" is defined in the Federal Trade Commission Act, of the World Scope Encyclopedia, or other merchandise, do forthwith cease and desist from:

1. Representing directly or by implication, that the sales representative is conducting a poll or survey for any purpose, unless the sales representative making such representation first informs the person to whom such representation is made that he is a representative of World Scope Encyclopedia, or such other organization as the case may be.

2. Representing, directly or by implication, that the World Scope Encyclopedia is offered at a reduced price, unless such is a fact.

3. Representing directly or inferentially that the World Scope Encyclopedia is being offered for sale to selected homes only, unles such is a fact.

It is further ordered, That the complaint be, and it is hereby dismissed as to Robert K. Bertin as an officer of respondent Keystone Guild, Inc., as to Seymour Schwartz, individually and as an officer of National Distributors, Inc., and as to respondent Capitol Guild, Inc., and its officer Robert K. Bertin.

By "Decision of the Commission and Order to File Report of Compliance" Docket 5938, issued December 16, 1954, which announced fruition of said initial decision, report of compliance was required as follows:

It is ordered. That respondents Universal Educational Guild, Inc., a corporation, and Abe Halperin, Myron C. Gelrod and S. Leslie Schwartz, individually and as officers of said corporation; Book Distributors, Inc., a corporation, and Abe Halperin, Mac Gache, Isidore J. Halperin and Myron C. Gelrod, individually and as officers of said corpora-Public Distributors, Inc., corporation, and Abe Halperin, Myron C. Gelrod and S. Leslie Schwartz, individually and as officers of said corporation; New England Home Educators, Inc., a corporation, and Samuel Holtz and Morris Rubin, individually and as officers of said corporation; Eastern Guild, Inc., a corporation, and Jack Weinstock, Robert K. Bertin, Nat Leroy Jack Gerstel and Louis Tafler, individually and as officers of said corporation; Keystone Guild, Inc., a corporation, and Charles Lester and Ned Leroy, individually and as officers of said corporation; and National Distributors, Inc., a corporation, and M. Marcus, Jack Marcus, and L. Tiger, individually and as officers of said corporation, shall within sixty (60) days after service upon them of this order, file with the Commission a report in writing setting forth in detail the manner and form in which they have complied with the order to cease and desist.

Issued: December 16, 1954. By the Commission.

[SEAL] ROBERT M. PARRISH, Secretary.

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¹ Filed as part of the original document.

TITLE 36—PARKS, FORESTS, AND MEMORIALS

Chapter I—National Park Service, Department of the Interior

PART 20—SPECIAL REGULATIONS
MOUNT RAINIER NATIONAL PARK

- 1. Paragraph (b) Fishing of § 20.5 Mount Rainier National Park is amended to read as follows:
- (b) Fishing. (1) The fishing season in streams shall conform to that of the State of Washington, and in lakes shall be from July 4 to September 30, inclusive, with the following exceptions and restrictions:
- (i) In Mowich Lake the fishing season shall be from August 1 to September 30, inclusive.
- (ii) Fishing is permitted only between the hours of 4 a. m. and 9 p. m.
- (2) The following waters are closed to fishing:
 - (i) Tipsoo Lake.
 - (ii) Shadow Lake.
- (iii) Klickitat Creek above the White River Entrance water supply intake.
- (iv) Laughing Water Creek above the Ohanapecosh water supply intake.
- (v) Panther Creek above the East Side Road.

(vi) Frozen Lake.

(vii) Ipsut Creek above the Ipsut Creek Campground water supply intake.

(3) (i) The limit of catch per person per day in streams and lakes shall be 10 pounds and 1 fish, with a maximum of 10 fish, except in Lake George where the limit of catch per person per day shall be 5 pounds and 1 fish, with a maximum of 5 fish.

(ii) Possession of more than 1 day's catch by any person at any one time is prohibited.

(4) (i) The Ohanapecosh River and its tributaries and Lake George are closed to all fishing except fly fishing. The use of bait and other lures is prohibited.

(ii) The cleaning of fish in lakes or streams is prohibited.

(iii) The placing or depositing of fish eggs, fish roe, food, or other substance in any waters for the purpose of attracting, collecting, or feeding fish is prohibited.

(iv) Fishing with any line, gear, or tackle having more than two spinners, spoons, blades, flashers, or like attractions, and with more than one transparent or black rudder and more than three hooks attached to such line, gear, or tackle is prohibited.

2. A new paragraph (e) reading as follows, is added to § 20.5.

(e) Commercial automobiles and busses. The prohibition against the admission of commercial automobiles and busses to Mount Rainier National Park, contained in § 1.36 of this chapter, shall be subject to the following exception: Motor vehicles operated on a general, infrequent, and nonscheduled tour on which the visit to the Park is an incident to such tour, carrying only round-trip passengers traveling from the point of origin of the tour, will be accorded admission to the Park upon establishing to the satisfaction of the Superintendent that the tour originated from such place and in such a manner as not to provide, in effect, a regular and duplicating service conflicting with, or in competition with, the services provided for the public at or outside of the Park pursuant to contract authorization with the Secretary. Admission to the Park will be accorded such motor vehicles upon payment of a special tour permit fee of \$1.00 per passenger-carrying seat in the vehicle.

(Sec. 3, 39 Stat. 535, as amended; 16 U. S. C. 3)

Issued this 3d day of January 1955.

CLARENCE A. DAVIS,
Acting Secretary of the Interior

[F R. Doc. 55-97; Filed, Jan. 6, 1955; 8:45 a. m.]

PROPOSED RULE MAKING

DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE Agricultural Marketing Service [7 CFR Part 965]

[Docket No. AO-166-A19]

Handling of Milk in Cincinnati, Ohio, Marketing Area

NOTICE OF HEARING ON PROPOSED AMEND-MENTS TO TENTATIVE MARKETING AGREE-MENT AND TO ORDER, AS AMENDED

Pursuant to the provisions of the Agricultural Marketing Agreement Act of 1937, as amended (7 U.S. C. 601 et seq.) and the applicable rules of practice and procedure, as amended, governing proceedings to formulate marketing agreements and marketing orders (7 CFR Part 900) notice is hereby given of a public hearing to be conducted at the Hotel Metropole, 609 Walnut Street, Cincinnati, Ohio, beginning at 10:00 a. m., e. s. t., on January 11, 1955, for the purpose of receiving evidence with respect to proposed amendments set forth below, or appropriate modifications thereof, to the tentative marketing agreement and to the order, as amended, regulating the handling of milk in the Cincinnati, Ohio, marketing area (7 CFR, Part 965) and with respect to the emergency or other economic conditions which relate These proposed amendments thereto. have not been approved by the Secretary of Agriculture.

Proposed by the Cincinnati Milk Sales Association and the Cooperative Pure Milk Association: Proposal No. 1. Amend § 965.41 by deletion of paragraphs (c) and (d) and substitute therefor the following:

- (c) Class III milk shall be all milk and skim milk:
- (1) Used to produce cheese (including cottage cheese) eggnog, whipped cream and whipped cream substitutes;
- (2) Used to produce ice cream, ice cream mix; frozen cream, and frozen desserts:
- (3) Disposed of in bulk as milk, skim milk, or cream to any commercial food processing establishment where food products are prepared for consumption off the premises:
- (4) Inventory variations of Class III items;
- (5) All shrinkage of butterfat in producer milk computed pursuant to § 965.44 (b) (1) and
- (6) All shrinkage of butterfat in other source milk computed pursuant to § 965.44 (b) (3)
- (d) Class IV milk shall be all milk and skim milk:
 - (1) Disposed of as butter.
- (2) Used to produce plain or sweetened condensed and evaporated milk, spray and roller process non-fat dry milk solids:
 - (3) Dumped and spilled;
 - (4) Disposed of as animal feed;
- (5) Inventory variation other than Class III.

Proposal No. 2: Amend § 965.51 by deletion of paragraph (d) and substitute therefor the following:

(d) The price of Class IV milk shall be the price paid for Class III milk, except that for each of the months of March through August inclusive, the price of Class IV milk shall be the price computed pursuant to paragraph (c) (2) of this section.

Proposal No. 3: Delete from § 965.51 (a) the phrase "plus \$1.05 for the months of April through July and \$1.35 for the months of August through March" and substitute therefor the phrase "plus \$1.30"

Proposal No. 4. Amend § 965.64 (a) as follows:

- a. Renumber subparagraphs (4) (5) (6) and (7) as (7) (8) (9) and (10) respectively
- b. Add as subparagraphs (4) (5) and (6) the following:
- (4) Subtract for each of the months of April, May June, and July an amount computed by multiplying the total hundredweight of milk received from producers during such month by 20 cents in April, 35 cents in May and June, and 30 cents in July
- (5) Add, for each of the months of September and January, an amount equal to one-eighth of the total amount subtracted pursuant to subparagraph (4) of this paragraph for the preceding months of April, May, June, and July.
- (6) Add, for each of the months of October, November, and December, an amount equal to one-fourth of the total amount subtracted pursuant to subparagraph (4) of this paragraph for the pre-

ceding months of April, May, June, and July.

Proposed by the Cincinnati Milk Sales Association, Inc..

Proposal No. 5: Amend § 965.53 by deleting the proviso and substituting therefor the following: "Provided, That in the case of transfers made under paragraph (b) of this section, the location differential credit shall be credited to the transferee handler and shall apply to the actual weight of product moved, which total quantity shall not exceed the difference between the sum of milk represented by Class I and Class II milk utilization and milk used to produce cottage cheese, ice cream, and frozen desserts at the transferee plant and the total quantity of producer milk receipts at the latter plant."

Proposal No. 6: Amend § 965.76 by deletion of paragraph (c) and substitute therefor the following:

(c) Add into one total the values obtained in paragraph (b) of this section, rounding off the result to the nearest full even one-tenth cent.

Proposed by the Mathews-Frechtling Dairy Company.

Proposal No. 7.

a. Amend the order at § 965.41 (c) and at § 965.51 (c) or otherwise, to provide that the price for all milk used to produce ice cream, ice cream mix, frozen cream, and frozen desserts, shall be the simple average as computed by the market administrator, of the basic or field prices per hundredweight ascertained to have been paid for milk of 3.5 percent butterfat content received from farmers during the month at the following plants:

M and R Dietetic Laboratories, Inc., Chillicothe, Ohio.

Carnation Milk Co., Hillsboro, Ohio.

Nestles Milk Products, Inc., Greenville, Ohio.

Nestles Milk Products, Inc. (Osgood Milk Co.), Osgood, Ind.

Carnation Milk Co., Maysville, Kv.

or

- b. Amend the order to provide that:
- 1. The price for all milk used to produce ice cream, ice cream mix, frozen cream, and frozen desserts, sold within the territorial limits of the city of Cincinnati, Ohio, shall be the price determined on the basis of the evidence adduced at the hearing as the appropriate price.
- 2. The price for all milk used to produce ice cream, ice cream mix, frozen cream and frozen desserts, sold outside the territorial limits of the City of Cincinnati, Ohio, shall be the simple average as computed by the market administrator, of the basic or field prices per hundredweight ascertained to have been paid for milk of 3.5 percent butterfat content received from farmers during the month at the following plants:

M and R Dietetic Laboratories, Inc., Chilli-cothe, Ohio.

Carnation Milk Co., Hillsboro, Ohio. Nestles Milk Products, Inc., Greenville, Ohio.

Nestles Milk Products, Inc., (Osgood Milk Co.), Osgood, Ind.

Carnation Milk Co., Maysville, Ky.

Proposal No. 8: Amend the order at § 965.41 (c) and at § 965.51 (c) or otherwise, to provide that the price for all milk used to produce cheddar cheese shall be the simple average as computed by the market administrator, of the basic or field prices per hundredweight ascertained to have been paid for milk of 3.5 percent butterfat content received from farmers during the month at the following plants:

M and R Dietetic Laboratories, Inc., Chillicothe, Ohio.

Carnation Milk Co., Hillsboro, Ohio.

Nestles Milk Products, Inc., Greenville,

Nestles Milk Products, Inc., (Osgood Milk Co.), Osgood, Ind.

Carnation Milk Co., Maysville, Ky.

Proposal No. 9: Amend the order to provide that with respect to such milk in excess of the normal requirements of a handler that is received at the plant of the handler and transported to a disposition outlet for use other than as Class I or Class II milk, the price appropriate for such use shall be reduced by an appropriate amount representing the cost of such transportation.

Proposed by the J. H. Berling Dairy Products Company et al..

Proposal No. 10: Amend § 965.41 (b) by deleting therefrom the following words: "and as cultured sour cream"

Proposal No. 11. Amend § 965.41 (c) (1) by deleting therefrom the following words: "plain, or sweetened, condensed and evaporated milk, spray and roller process non-fat milk solids."

Proposal No. 12: Amend § 965.41 (c) (2) to read as follows:

(2) Disposed of in bulk as milk, skim milk, or cream, to any commercial food processing establishment where food products are prepared only for consumption off the premises, or disposed of as cream used in the manufacture of cultured sour cream.

Proposal No. 13: Amend § 965.41 (d) to read as follows:

(d) Class IV milk shall be all milk, skim milk, and cream disposed of as plain, or sweetened, condensed and evaporated milk, spray and roller process non-fat milk solids, whole milk powder, butter, and cheddar cheese.

Proposal No. 14: Amend that portion of § 965.51 (c) which precedes subparagraph (1) thereof to read as follows:

(c) The price for Class III milk shall be the higher of the prices per hundred-weight computed pursuant to subparagraphs (1) and (2) of this paragraph.

Proposal No. 15: Amend § 965.51 (d) to read as follows:

(d) The price for Class IV milk shall be the lower of the prices computed according to paragraph (c) of this section.

Proposal No. 16. Amend § 965.53 by deleting therefrom the phrase "which total quantity shall not exceed the difference between the sum of the milk represented by Class I and Class II milk utilization and milk used to produce cottage cheese, ice cream, and frozen deserts at the transferee plant and the total quantity of producer milk receipts at the latter plant."

Proposal No. 17 Amend § 965.64 (a) by adding to subparagraph (6) thereof the words: "Provided, That the amount of money which is paid out under § 965.53 shall be deducted from the total value of the milk prior to the fixing of the blend price."

Proposal No. 18: Amend § 965.73 by deleting therefrom the entire paragraph (c)

Proposed by the Dairy Division, Agricultural Marketing Service: Proposal No. 19 Add the following as § 965.11.

§ 965.11 Dairy farmer "Dairy farmer" means any person who is engaged in the production of milk.

Proposal No. 20: Add the following as § 965.12:

§ 965.12 Producer-handler "Producer-handler" means any person who is both a dairy farmer and a handler, but who receives no other milk from dairy farmers: Provided, That (a) the maintenance, care, and management of the dairy animals and other resources necessary to produce milk is the personal enterprise of and at the personal risk of such person in his capacity as a dairy farmer, and (b) the processing, packaging, and distribution of the milk is the personal enterprise of and at the personal risk of such person in his capacity as a handler.

Proposal No. 21. Delete from § 965.30 the phrase "each handler, under his own signature" and substitute therefor the phrase "Each handler (except a producer-handler as defined in § 965.12), under his own signature."

Proposal No. 22: Delete from § 965.30 (b) the words "Each handler who receives no milk from producers" and substitute therefor the words "Each producer-handler."

Proposal No. 23: Review the provisions of § 965.41 (a) and (b) in light of proposal No. 1 above.

Proposal No. 24. Review the Class II price formula in § 965.51 (b) and the "supply-demand" price adjustor in § 965.51 (a)

Proposal No. 25: Add the following as § 965.92:

§ 965.92 Producer-handlers. Sections 965.40 to 965.46, inclusive, 965.50 to 965.53, inclusive, 965.60 to 965.64, inclusive, and 965.70 to 965.77, inclusive, shall not apply to a producer-handler.

Proposal No. 26: Make such other changes as may be required to make the entire marketing agreement and order conform with any amendment(s) thereto that may result from this hearing.

Copies of this notice of hearing and of the aforesaid tentative marketing agreement and order may be obtained from the market administrator, Room 202, Southern Ohio Bank Building, 519 Main Street, Cincinnati 1, Ohio, or from the Hearing Clerk, Room 1371, South Building, United States Department of Agriculture, Washington 25, D. C., or may be there inspected.

Dated: January 4, 1955.

[SEAL] ROY W LENNARTSON,

Deputy Administrator

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NOTICES

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Bureau of Land Management

OREGON

NOTICE OF PROPOSED WITHDRAWAL AND RESERVATION OF LANDS

DECEMBER 29, 1954.

An application, serial number Oregon 03468, for the withdrawal from all forms of appropriation under the public land laws, including the general mining laws and mineral leasing laws except for oil and gas of the lands described below was filed on July 29, 1954, by Department of Agriculture, U. S. Forest Service. The purposes of the proposed withdrawal: Recreational areas.

For a period of 30 days from the date of publication of this notice, persons having cause to object to the proposed withdrawal may present their objections in writing to the State Supervisor, Bureau of Land Management, Department of the Interior at P O. Box 3861, 1001 N. E. Lloyd Blvd., Portland 8, Oregon. In case any objection is filed and the nature of the opposition is such as to warrant it, a public hearing will be held at a convenient time and place, which will be announced, where opponents to the order may state their views and where proponents of the order can explain its purpose.

The determination of the Secretary on the application will be published in the FEDERAL REGISTER, either in the form of a public land order or in the form of a Notice of Determination if the application is rejected. In either case, a separate notice will be sent to each interested party of record.

The lands involved in the application are:

WILLAMETTE MERIDIAN, OREGON

OCHOCO NATIONAL FOREST

Delintment Lake Recreational Area

T. 19 S., R. 26 E.

Sec. 29: S½NE¼, E½SW¼, SE¼NW¼.

Total area: 360 acres.

Kings Reservoir Recreational Area

T. 13 S., R. 20 E.

Sec. 21. NE¼, E½NW¼.

Total area: 240 acres.

G. H. SHARRER, State Supervisor

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National Park Service

[Order 15]

REGIONAL DIRECTOR, REGION FOUR, AND SUPERINTENDENT, OLYMPIC NATIONAL PARK

DELEGATION OF AUTHORITY WITH RESPECT TO DISPOSAL OF REAL PROPERTY ADJACENT TO OLYMPIC NATIONAL PARK, WASHINGTON

DECEMBER 23, 1954.

Section 1. The Regional Director, Region Four, or the Superintendent, Olym-No. 5~

pic National Park, may exercise all of the authority delegated to the Director, National Park Service, by Secretary's Order No. 2775 of December 2, 1954 (19 F R. 8112) to determine that certain property, aggregating approximately 6,800 acres of land in 29 scattered parcels situated in Jefferson and Clallam Counties, Washington, is not required for the needs and responsibilities of Federal agencies, and thereafter to dispose of such property by exchange or otherwise as the interest of the Government may require.

SEC. 2. The authority conferred herein shall be exercised in accordance with the Federal Property and Administrative Services Act of 1949, as amended, and regulations issued pursuant thereto, and in particular section 203 (e) of the act, requiring that an explanatory statement be prepared and submitted to the appropriate committees of Congress and a copy preserved in the file of all cases where negotiated disposal occurs. Such statements shall be submitted to the committees at least thirty (30) days prior to consummation of any negotiated disposal, and a copy of each such statement shall be furnished the General Services Administration.

SEC. 3. This delegation of authority shall become effective upon publication in the Federal Register.

(Secretary's Order No. 2775; sec. 2, Reorganization Plan No. 3 of 1950; 5 U.S. C., 1952 ed., sec. 133z-15, note)

[SEAL]

CONRAD L. WIRTH, Director

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Office of the Secretary

[Misc. 358074]

FORT PECK INDIAN RESERVATION

WITHDRAWING LANDS IN AID OF PROPOSED LEGISLATION; PARTIALLY REVOKING DE-PARTMENTAL ORDERS OF MARCH 14, 1913, AND NOVEMBER 27, 1917, WHICH WITH-DREW LANDS FOR RECLAMATION PURPOSES

By virtue of the authority vested in the Secretary of the Interior it is ordered as follows:

1. Subject to valid existing rights the following-described lands in the Fort Peck Indian Reservation in Montana are hereby withdrawn from all forms of disposal under the public-land laws, including the mining and the mineral-leasing laws but excepting the act of May 20, 1922 (42 Stat. 857 25 U. S. C. 400) and the act of May 11, 1938 (52 Stat. 347 25 U. S. C. 396a-396f) in aid of proposed legislation:

MONTANA PRINCIPAL MERIDIAN

T. 33 N., R. 48 E., Sec. 36, S½. 7. 32 N., R. 49 E., Sec. 4, W½, Sec. 6, E1/2 NE1/4, E1/2 SE1/4, SW1/4 SE1/4.

Secs. 7 and 8; Sec. 9, W1/2, SW1/4SE1/4, Secs. 16 and 17; Sec. 18, NE1/4, Sec. 20, E1/2, Sec. 21; Sec. 22, W½NW¼, SW¼, Sec. 27, W½NE¼, W½SE¼, W½.

The areas described aggregate approximately 6,880 acres.

2. The order of the Assistant Secretary of the Interior of March 14, 1913. reserving certain lands in the Fort Peck Indian Reservation for reservoir or construction purposes, or as camp sites, as provided in section 13 of the act of June 25, 1910 (36 Stat. 858) and the order of the First Assistant Secretary of the Interior of November 27, 1917, as amended March 5, 1919, withdrawing certain lands in the second form pursuant to section 3 of the Reclamation Act of June 17, 1902 (32 Stat. 388; 43 U. S. C. 416) are hereby revoked so far as they affect the lands above described.

FRED G. AANDAHL. Assistant Secretary of the Interior

DECEMBER 31, 1954.

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CIVIL AERONAUTICS BOARD

[Docket No. 5592]

CENTRAL AIRLINES: REOPENED FAYETTEVILLE CASE

NOTICE OF HEARING

In the matter of the reopened proceeding involving the possible elimination from Central Airlines' certificate for route No. 81 of the provision that the holder, in serving the terminal point Dallas-Fort Worth on segment 7, shall do so through Amon Carter Field.

Notice is hereby given, pursuant to the Civil Aeronautics Act of 1938, as amended, particularly sections 401 and 1001 of said act, that a hearing in the above-entitled proceeding will be held on February 2, 1955, at 10:00 a.m., e. s. t., in Room E–206, Temporary Building No. 5, Sixteenth Street and Constitution Avenue NW., Washington, D. ... before Examiner Barron Fredricks.

This reopened proceeding involves the issue whether the public convenience and necessity requires the amendment of Central Airlines' certificate for route No. 81 so as to eliminate the requirement that the holder, in performing the authorized service to the terminal point Dallas-Fort Worth, Texas, on segment 7, shall do so through Fort Worth International Airport.

For further details of the matters involved in this proceeding interested persons are referred to the Board's opinion and order of August 6, 1954 (No. E-8544) the Board's order of October 4, 1954 (No. E-8684) reopening the proceeding, the prehearing conference report served on October 28, 1954, and the supplemental prehearing conference report served on November 10, 1954, all on file in the

Docket Section of the Civil Aeronautics Board.

Notice is further given that any person, other than a party of record, desiring to be heard in this proceeding must file with the Board on or before February 2, 1955, a statement setting forth the propositions of fact or law which he desires to advance.

Dated at Washington, D. C., January 4, 1955.

[SEAL]

Francis W Brown, Chief Examiner

[F R. Doc. 55-125; Filed, Jan. 6, 1955; 8:51 a. m.]

[Docket No. 5940]

WESTERN AIR LINES, INC.

NOTICE OF RE-ASSIGNMENT OF PLACE OF PREHEARING CONFERENCE

In the matter of the application of Western Air Lines, Inc., under section 401 of the Civil Aeronautics Act, as amended, for amendment of its certificates of public convenience and necessity for Routes 13 and 35 so as to eliminate therefrom the intermediate points Richfield, and St. George, Utah, and Chadron, Nebraska.

Notice is hereby given, pursuant to the provisions of the Civil Aeronautics Act of 1938, as amended, that the prehearing conference in the above-entitled proceeding which is assigned to be held on January 11, 1955, at 10:00 a.m., e. s. t., in Room E-210, Temporary Building No. 5, is now assigned to be held in Room 5859, Commerce Building, Fourteenth Street between E Street and Constitution Avenue NW., Washington, D. C., before Curtis C. Henderson, Hearing Examiner.

Dated at Washington, D. C., January 4, 1955.

[SEAL]

Francis W Brown, Chief Examiner

[F. R. Doc. 55-129; Filed, Jan. 6, 1955; 8:52 a. m.]

[Docket No. 6635]

WEST COAST AIRLINES, INC., RENEWAL CASE

NOTICE OF PREHEARING CONFERENCE

In the matter of the application of West Coast Airlines, Inc., for renewal on a permanent or further temporary basis of its certificate of public convenience and necessity for route No. 77.

Notice is hereby given that a prehearing conference in the above-entitled proceeding is assigned to be held on January 21, 1955, at 10:00 a.m., e. s. t., in Room 1018, Temporary Building No. 4, Seventeenth and Constitution Avenue NW., Washington, D. C., before Examiner Paul N. Pfeiffer.

Dated at Washington, D. C., January 4, 1955.

[SEAL]

Francis W Brown, Chief Examiner

[F. R. Doc. 55-128; Filed, Jan. 6, 1955; 8:52 a. m.]

[Docket No. 6737]

Transportes Aereos Nacionales, S. A. Notice of prehearing conference

In the matter of the application of Transportes Aereos Nacionales, S. A., for the amendment of its foreign air carrier permit so as to designate Belize, British Honduras, as an intermediate point on said foreign air carrier permit.

Notice is hereby given that a prehearing conference in the above-entitled proceeding is assigned to be held on January 25, 1955, at 2:00 p. m., e. s. t., in Room E-210, Temporary Building No. 5, Sixteenth and Constitution Avenue NW., Washington, D. C., before Examiner Joseph L. Fitzmaurice.

Dated at Washington, D. C., January 4, 1955.

[SEAL]

Francis W Brown, Chief Examiner

[F R. Doc. 55-127; Filed, Jan. 6, 1955; 8:51 a. m.]

[Docket No. 6743]

MIDET AVIATION CORP., CERTIFICATE RENEWAL CASE

NOTICE OF PREHEARING CONFERENCE

In the matter of the application of Midet Aviation Corporation under section 401 of the Civil Aeronautics Act of 1938, as amended, and such other sections thereof as may be applicable for renewal of its certificate of public convenience and necessity designated Route

Notice is hereby given that a prehearing conference in the above-entitled proceeding is assigned to be held on January 18, 1955, at 10:00 a.m., e. s. t., in Room 1018, Temporary Building No. 4, Seventeenth and Constitution Avenue NW., Washington, D. C., before Examiner Curtis C. Henderson.

Dated at Washington, D. C., January 4, 1955.

[SEAL]

Francis W Brown, Chief Examiner

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FEDERAL POWER COMMISSION

[Docket No. G-6621]

PHILLIPS PETROLEUM CO.

ORDER SUSPENDING PROPOSED CHANGES IN RATES

Phillips Petroleum Company, on December 1, 1954, tendered for filing proposed changes in presently effective rate schedules for sales subject to the jurisdiction of the Commission. The proposed changes, which constitute increased rates and charges, are contained in the following designated filings which are proposed to become effective on the date shown:

Description	Purchaser	Rate schedule designation	Effective date 1
Notice of change, dated Nov. 30, 1954.	Michigan-Wisconsin Pipe Line Co. Northern Natural Gas Co	Supplement No. 2 to Supplement No. 7 to FPC gas rate schedule No. 4. Supplement No. 3 to FPC gas rate schedule No. 24.	Jan. 1, 1955 Do.

¹The stated effective date is the first day after expiration of the required 30 days' notice, or the effective date proposed by respondent if later.

The increased rates and charges proposed in the aforesaid filings have not been shown to be justified, and may be unjust, unreasonable, unduly discriminatory, or preferential, or otherwise unlawful.

The Commission finds: It is necessary and proper in the public interest and to aid in the enforcement of the provisions of the Natural Gas Act that the Commission enter upon a hearing concerning the lawfulness of the said proposed changes, and that the above-designated supplements be suspended and the use thereof deferred as hereinafter ordered.

The Commission orders:

(A) Pursuant to the authority contained in sections 4 and 15 of the Natural Gas Act, a public hearing be held upon a date to be fixed by further notice by the Secretary concerning the lawfulness of said proposed changes in rates and charges; and, pending such hearing and decision thereon, the above-designated supplements be and they are each hereby suspended and the use thereof deferred until February 1, 1955, as respects Supplement No. 2 to Supplement No. 7 to FPC Gas Rate Schedule No. 4, and until March 1, 1955, as respects Supplement No. 3 to FPC Gas Rate Schedule No. 24; and for such further time until the respective supplements are made effective in the manner prescribed by the Natural Gas Act, subject to further order of the Commission.

(B) Interested State commissions may participate as provided by §§ 1.8 and 1.37 (f) (18 CFR 1.8 and 1.37 (f)) of the Commission's rules of practice and procedure.

Adopted: December 29, 1954.

Issued: January 3, 1955.

By the Commission.

[SEAL]

J. H. GUTRIDE, Acting Secretary.

[F R. Doc. 55-102; Filed, Jan. 6, 1955; 8:47 a. m.]

[Docket No. G-6622]

Crow Drilling Co.

ORDER SUSPENDING PROPOSED CHANGES IN RATES

Crow Drilling Company on December 1, 1954, tendered for filing proposed changes in presently effective rate schedules for sales subject to the jurisdiction of the Commission. The proposed changes, which constitute increased

rates and charges, are contained in the following designated filing which is pro- shown:

Lincoln, Nebraska, has failed to file its Annual Report to the Federal Power

Description	Purchaser	Rate schedule designation	Effective date 1
Notice of change, dated Nov. 16, 1954.	United Gas Pipe Line Co	Supplement No. 1 to FPC gas rate schedule No. 2.	Jan. 1, 1955

¹ The stated effective date is the first day after expiration of the required 30 days' notice, or the effective date proposed by respondent if later.

The increased rates and charges proposed in the aforesaid filing have not been shown to be justified, and may be unjust, unreasonable, unduly discriminatory or preferential, or otherwise unlawful.

The Commission finds: It is necessary and proper in the public interest and to aid in the enforcement of the provisions of the Natural Gas Act that the Commission enter upon a hearing concerning the lawfulness of the said proposed changes, and that the above-designated supplement be suspended and the use thereof deferred as hereinafter ordered.

The Commission orders:

(A) Pursuant to the authority contained in sections 4 and 15 of the Natural Gas Act, a public hearing be held upon a date to be fixed by further notice by the Secretary concerning the lawfulness of said proposed changes in rates and charges; and, pending such hearing and decision thereon, the above-designated supplement be and is hereby suspended and the use thereof deferred for a period of five months beyond the above-stated effective date, and for such further time until it is made effective in the manner prescribed by the Natural Gas Act, subject to further order of the Commission.

(B) Interested State commissions may participate as provided by §§ 1.8 and 1.37 (f) (18 CFR 1.8 and 1.37 (f)) of the Commission's rules of practice and procedure.

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Adopted: December 29, 1954.

Issued: January 3, 1955.

By the Commission.

[SEAL]

J. H. GUTRIDE, Acting Secretary.

[F R. Doc. 55-103; Filed, Jan. 6, 1955; 8:47 a. m.]

[Docket No. G-6623]

A. E. HERRMANN CORP

ORDER SUSPENDING PROPOSED CHANGES IN RATES

A. E. Herrmann Corporation, on December 1, 1954, tendered for filing proposed changes in presently effective rate schedules for sales subject to the jurisdiction of the Commission. The proposed changes, which constitute increased rates and charges, are contained in the following designated filings which are proposed to become effective on the date shown.

Description	Purchaser	Rate schedule designation	Effective date 1
Supplemental agreement, dated Oct. 16, 1954. Notice of change, dated Nov. 26, 1954.		Supplement No. 3 to FPC gas rate schedule No. 2. Supplement No. 4 to FPC gas rate schedule No. 2.	Jan. 1, 1955 Do.

¹ The stated effective date is the first day after the expiration of the required 30 days' notice, or the effective date, proposed by respondent if later.

The increased rates and charges proposed in the aforesaid filings have not been shown to be justified, and may be unjust, unreasonable, unduly discriminatory or preferential, or otherwise unlawful.

The Commission finds: It is necessary and proper in the public interest and to aid in the enforcement of the provisions of the Natural Gas Act that the Commission enter upon a hearing concerning the lawfulness of the said proposed changes, and that the above-designated supplements be suspended and the use thereof deferred as hereinafter ordered.

The Commission orders:

(A) Pursuant to the authority contained in sections 4 and 15 of the Natural Gas Act; a public hearing be held upon a date to be fixed by further notice by the Secretary concerning the lawfulness of said proposed changes in rates and charges; and, pending such hearing and decision thereon, the above-designated supplements be and they are each hereby suspended and the use thereof deferred until March 1, 1955, and for such fur-

ther time until they are made effective in the manner prescribed by the Natural Gas Act, subject to further order of the Commission.

(B) Interested State commissions may participate as provided by §§ 1.8 and 1.37 (f) (18 CFR 1.8 and 1.37 (f)) of the Commission's rules of practice and procedure.

Adopted: December 29, 1954.

Issued: January 3, 1955.

By the Commission.

[SEAL]

J. H. GUTRIDE, Acting Secretary.

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[Docket No. E-6596]

CENTRAL ELECTRIC & GAS Co.

ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE AND FIXING DATE FOR HEARING

Central Electric & Gas Company (Central Electric) incorporated in Delaware with its principal place of business at

Lincoln, Nebraska, has failed to file its Annual Report to the Federal Power Commission on F P C. Form No. 1 for the year 1953, in compliance with the Commission's general rules and regulations, particularly § 141.1 (18 CFR 141.1) prescribing Form No. 1.

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From information available in the files of the Commission, it appears that Central Electric owns and operates systems for the generation, transmission and distribution of electric energy in the southeastern part of South Dakota, in the southwestern part of South Dakota, and in and about Farmington, Minnesota. It appears further that the Company is a Class A Company, as defined in the General Instructions to Form 1, since its Annual Report for the year 1952, filed by it April 15, 1953, states its electric operating revenues as more than \$750,000. The General Instructions provide that Class A companies shall file with this Commission an original and two conformed copies of the Annual Report on F P C. Form No. 1 on or before March 31 for the preceding calendar year, when the company is on a calendar year basis. as is the case here.

The requirement for filing the Annual Report for 1953 on the prescribed form was brought to the attention of Central Electric by letter of April 29, 1954, to which the Company responded by letter of May 18, 1954, that it intended to discontinue filing the report. By letter of June 10, 1954, the requirement of filing the report by electric companies, whether or not engaged in interstate commerce and otherwise subject to the jurisdiction of the Commission, was explained to Central Electric, but no response has been received.

been received.

The Commission orders:

(A) A public hearing be held commencing January 24, 1955, at 10:00 a.m., e. s. t., in the Federal Power Commission Hearing Room, 441 G Street NW., Washington 25, D. C., at which hearing Central Electric shall show cause, if any there be, why the Commission should not—

(i) Find and determine that Central Electric has failed to comply with the provisions of the Federal Power Act and of rules and regulations promulgated thereunder requiring the filing of the Annual Report referred to above:

(ii) Find and determine that it is necessary or appropriate, to enable the Commission to carry out the provisions of the act, to require Central Electric to file the Annual Report referred to above within a reasonable time to be fixed by the Commission:

(iii) Find and determine that Central Electric, in failing to file the Annual Report referred to above, has wilfully and knowingly violated the Federal Power Act;

(iv) Issue such other orders as may be necessary or appropriate to carry out the provisions of the act, initiate proceedings to bring about compliance with the act and the rules and regulations issued thereunder, transmit evidence of violation of the act, and regulations promulgated under the act, to the Attorney General for institution of appropriate proceedings, and take such other steps as may be appropriate under the act.

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(B) Interested State commissions may participate in the hearing ordered herein, as provided by §§ 1.8 and 1.37 (f) of the Commission's general rules and regulations, including rules of practice and procedure, dated January 1, 1948 (18 CFR 1.8 and 1.37 (f))

Adopted: December 29, 1954. Issued: December 31, 1954.

By the Commission.

[SEAL]

J. H. GUTRIDE, Acting Secretary.

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[Docket No. G-6625]

LENOIR M. JOSEY, INC., ET AL.

ORDER SUSPENDING PROPOSED CHANGES IN RATES

Lenoir M. Josey, Inc., et al., on December 1, 1954, tendered for filing proposed changes in presently effective rate schedules for sales subject to the jurisdiction of the Commission. The proposed changes, which constitute increased rates and charges, are contained in the following designated filings which are proposed to become effective on the date shown.

Description	Purchaser	Rate schedule designation	Effective date ¹
Notice of change, undated Do	Texas Illinois Natural Gas Pipe Line Co. Sheli Oil Co	Supplement No. 1 to FPC gas rate schedule No. 5. Supplement No. 1 to FPC gas rate schedule No. 6.	· ·

¹ The stated effective date is the first day after expiration of the required 30 days' notice, or the effective date proposed by respondent if later.

The increased rates and charges proposed in the aforesaid filings have not been shown to be justified, and may be unjust, unreasonable, unduly discriminatory, or preferential, or otherwise unlawful.

The Commission finds: It is necessary and proper in the public interest and to aid in the enforcement of the provisions of the Natural Gas Act that the Commission enter upon a hearing concerning the lawfulness of the said proposed changes, and that the above-designated supplements be suspended and the use thereof deferred as hereinafter ordered.

The Commission orders:

(A) Pursuant to the authority contained in sections 4 and 15 of the Natural Gas Act, a public hearing be held upon a date to be fixed by further notice by the Secretary concerning the lawfulness of said proposed changes in rates and charges; and, pending such hearing and decision thereon, the above-designated supplements be and they are each hereby suspended and the use thereof deferred for a period of five months beyond the above-stated effective date and for such further time until they are made effective in the manner prescribed by the Natural Gas Act, subject to further order of the Commission.

(B) Interested State commissions may participate as provided by §§ 1.8 and 1.37 (f) (18 CFR 1.8 and 1.37 (f)) of the Commission's rules of practice and procedure.

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Issued: January 3, 1955.

By the Commission.

[SEAL]

J. H. GUTRIDE, Acting Secretary.

[F R. Doc. 55-106; Filed, Jan. 6, 1955; 8:47 a. m.]

[Docket No. G-6624]

FRED GOODSTEIN

ORDER SUSPENDING PROPOSED CHANGES IN RATES

Fred Goodstein, on December 2, 1954, tendered for filing proposed changes in presently effective rate schedules for sales subject to the jurisdiction of the Commission. The proposed changes, which constitute increased rates and charges, are contained in the following designated filing which is proposed to become effective on the date shown:

Description	Purchaser	'Rate schedule designation	Effective date 1
Notice of change, dated Nov. 29, 1954.	Montana-Dakota Utilities Co.	Supplement No. 1 to FPC gas rate schedule No. 1.	Jan. 2, 1955

¹ The stated effective date is the first day after expiration of the required 30 days' notice, or the effective date proposed by respondent if later.

The increased rates and charges proposed in the aforesaid filing have not been shown to be justified, and may be unjust, unreasonable, unduly discriminatory, or preferential, or otherwise unlawful.

The Commission finds: It is necessary and proper in the public interest and to aid in the enforcement of the provisions of the Natural Gas Act that the Commission enter upon a hearing concerning the lawfulness of the said proposed changes, and that the above-

designated supplement be suspended and the use thereof deferred as hereinafter ordered.

The Commission orders:

(A) Pursuant to the authority contained in sections 4 and 15 of the Natural Gas Act, a public hearing be held upon a date to be fixed by further notice by the Secretary, concerning the lawfulness of said proposed changes in rates and charges; and, pending such hearing and decision thereon, the above-designated supplement be and is suspended and the

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use thereof deferred until March 1, 1955, and for such further time until it is made effective in the manner prescribed by the Natural Gas Act, subject to further order of the Commission.

(B) Interested State commissions may participate as provided by §§ 1.8 and 1.37 (f) of the Commission's rules of practice and procedure.

Adopted: December 29, 1954.

Issued: January 3, 1955.

By the Commission.

[SEAL]

J. H. GUTRIDE, Acting Secretary.

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[Docket No. G-4840]

ARKANSAS-LOUISIANA GAS CO.

ORDER FIXING DATE OF HEARING

This proceeding is a proper one for disposition under the provisions of § 1.32 (b) (18 CFR 1.32 (b)) of the Commission's rules of practice and procedure, Applicant having requested that its application, filed November 15, 1954, pursuant to section 7 of the Natural Gas Act, for authorization to construct and operate certain facilities as described in said application, be heard under the shortened procedure provided by the aforesaid rule for noncontested proceedings, provided that no request to be heard, protest or petition is filed subsequent to the giving of due notice of the filing of the application, including publication in the Federal Register on December 14, 1954 (19 F R. 8548)

The Commission finds: It is appropriate for carrying out the provisions of the Natural Gas Act, and good cause exists for fixing date of hearing less than 15 days from the date of publication of this order.

The Commission orders:

(A) Pursuant to the authority contained in and subject to the jurisdiction conferred upon the Federal Power Commission by sections 7 and 15 of the Natural Gas Act, and the Commission's rules of practice and procedure, a hearing be held on January 10, 1955, at 9:30 a. m., e. s. t., in a Hearing Room of the Federal Power Commission, 441 G Street NW., Washington, D. C., concerning the matters involved and the issues presented by the application. Provided, however That the Commission may after a noncontested hearing, forthwith dispose of the proceedings pursuant to the provisions of § 1.32 (b) of the Commission's rules of practice and procedure.

(B) Interested State commissions may participate as provided by §§ 1.8 and 1.37 (f) (18 CFR 1.8 and 1.37 (f)) of the said rules of practice and procedure.

Adopted: December 29, 1954.

Issued: December 31, 1954.

By the Commission.

[SEAL]

J. H. GUTRIDE, Acting Secretary.

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[Docket No. E-6595]

MAINE CONSOLIDATED POWER CO.

ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE AND FIXING DATE FOR HEARING

Maine Consolidated Power Company (Maine Consolidated) incorporated in Maine with its principal place of business at Farmington, Maine, has failed to file its Annual Report to the Federal Power Commission on F P C. Form No. 1 for the year 1953 in compliance with the Commission's general rules and regulations, particularly § 141.1 (18 CFR 141.1) prescribing Form No. 1.

From information available in the files of the Commission, it appears that Maine Consolidated owns and operates a system for the generation, transmission, and distribution of electric energy located in the Counties of Franklin and Somerset in Maine in and about the Town of Farmington. It appears further that the Company is a Class B Company as defined in the General Instructions to Form No. 1, since its Annual Report for the year 1952, filed by it July 16, 1953, states its electric operating revenues as more than \$250,000 and less than \$750,000 and the original cost of its electric plant as less than \$4,000,000. The General Instructions provide that Class B companies shall file with this Commission an original and two conformed copies of the Annual Report on F P C. Form No. 1 on or before March 31 for the preceding calendar year when the company is on a calendar year basis, as is the case here.

The requirement for filing the Annual Report for 1953 on the prescribed form was brought to the attention of Maine Consolidated by letter of April 29, 1954, by telegram of June 8, 1954, and by letter of July 19, 1954, but no response has been received from the Company. In the latter letter the requirement of filing the report by electric companies, whether or not engaged in interstate commerce and otherwise subject to the jurisdiction of the Commission, was explained to Maine Consolidated.

The Commission orders:

(A) A public hearing be held commencing January 25, 1955, at 10:00 a.m., e. s. t., in the Federal Power Commission Hearing Room, 441 G Street NW., Washington 25, D. C., at which hearing Maine Consolidated shall show cause, if any there be, why the Commission should not—

(i) Find and determine that Maine Consolidated has failed to comply with the provisions of the Federal Power Act and of rules and regulations promulgated thereunder requiring the filing of the Annual Report referred to above:

(ii) Find and determine that it is necessary or appropriate, to enable the Commission to carry out the provisions of the act, to require Maine Consolidated to file the Annual Report referred to above within a reasonable time to be fixed by the Commission;

(iii) Find and determine that Maine Consolidated, in failing to file the Annual Report referred to above, has wilfully and knowingly violated the Federal Power Act;

(iv) Issue such other orders as may be necessary or appropriate to carry out the provisions of the act, initiate proceedings to bring about compliance with the act, and the rules and regulations issued thereunder, transmit evidence of violation of the act, and regulations promulgated under the act, to the Attorney General for institution of appropriate proceedings, and take such other steps as may be appropriate under the act.

(B) Interested State commissions may participate in the hearing ordered herein, as provided by §§ 1.8 and 1.37 (f) of the Commission's general rules and regulations, including rules of practice and procedure, dated January 1, 1948 (18 CFR 1.8 and 1.37 (f))

Adopted: December 29, 1954.

Issued: December 31, 1954.

By the Commission.

[SEAL]

J. H. GUTRIDE, Acting Secretary.

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SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

[File No. 70-2066]

NORTH AMERICAN Co. AND UNION ELECTRIC Co. of Missouri

ORDER RELEASING JURISDICTION OVER PRO-POSED ACCOUNTING TREATMENT

DECEMBER 31, 1954.

The North American Company ("North American") a registered holding company and its public-utility subsidiary Union Electric Company of Missouri ("Union") also a registered holding company having filed a joint application-declaration and amendments thereto, pursuant to the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 ("act") and the rules and regulations promulgated thereunder, with respect to the transfer by North American to Union of all of the outstanding common stock of Missouri Power & Light Company ("Missouri") then a direct public-utility subsidiary of North American, and

The Commission, by order dated December 28, 1950, having granted and permitted to become effective said application-declaration, as amended, subject, among other things, to the following conditions:

(3) Jurisdiction be, and hereby is, reserved to examine and require appropriate accounting entries to be made by Union in connection with its recordation of its investment in the common stock of Missouri after the disposition of the Clinton electric properties and the water and ice properties and businesses of Missouri

And it appearing that in July 1954, Missouri sold its water property and business located at Excelsior Springs, Missouri, such transaction resulting in a book loss of \$70,834, offset by an estimated net reduction in Federal and State income taxes of \$150,000 (said tax reduction being attributable to a net loss for tax purposes of \$289,153), and that Missouri proposes to reflect said amounts

(iv) Issue such other orders as may be cessary or appropriate to carry out income statement for the calendar year e provisions of the act, initiate pro-

Union having by letter dated December 21, 1954, advised the Commission that it proposes not to adjust the carrying amount of its investment in the common stock of Missouri in respect of the foregoing transaction; and

The Commission having considered Union's proposal not to adjust the carrying amount of its investment in the common stock of Missouri and being of the opinion that no adverse findings are necessary in connection therewith and deeming it appropriate that the jurisdiction heretofore reserved with respect to the accounting treatment on the books of Union herein be released:

It is ordered, That jurisdiction over the accounting treatment proposed herein by Union in connection with-its recordation of its investment in the common stock of Missouri be, and hereby is, released.

It is further ordered, That jurisdiction be continued to examine and require appropriate entries by Union in connection with its recordation of its investment in the common stock of Missouri after disposition of the remaining water property and business of Missouri.

By the Commission.

[SEAL]

Nellye A. Thorsen, Assistant Secretary.

[F R. Doc. 55-108; Filed, Jan. 6, 1955; 8:48 a. m.]

[File No. 70-2066]

NORTH AMERICAN CO. AND UNION ELECTRIC COMPANY OF MISSOURI

ORDER EXTENDING TIME FOR DISPOSITION OF INTEREST IN WATER PROPERTIES AND BUSINESS

DECEMBER 31, 1954.

American Company North ("North American") a registered holding company and its public utility subsidiary, Union Electric Company of Missouri ("Union") also a registered holding company, having filed a joint application-declaration and amendments thereto, pursuant to sections 6, 7, 9 (a) 10, 11 (b) (1) and 12 of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 ("act") and Rules U-43, U-44 and U-50 promulgated thereunder, with respect to the transfer by North American to Union of all of the outstanding common stock of Missouri Power & Light Company ("Missouri") then a public utility subsidiary of North American;

The Commission, by Order dated December 28, 1950 (Holding Company Act Release No. 10320) having granted and permitted to become effective said application-declaration, as amended, subject, among other things, to the following condition.

(1) That within six months after the receipt by Union of the Missouri common stock, or such further time as the Commission may grant upon good cause shown, Union shall cause the disposition of its interest in Missouri's water and ice properties and businesses and Missouri's electric properties lo-

cated at Clinton, Missouri; and that North American shall cause Union to take such

The Commission, by Orders dated June 13 and December 14, 1951, January 7 and July 9, 1953, and January 13 and July 2, 1954 (Holding Company Act Release Nos. 10619, 10948, 11655, 12045, 12304, and 12574) having extended to December 31, 1954, the time for compliance with the aforesaid condition;

It appearing that Missouri has disposed of its ice properties located at Mexico, Missouri, its electric properties located at Clinton, Missouri, and its water properties located at Excelsion Springs, Missouri; and Union and Missouri, by letter dated December 24, 1954, having stated that they have been unable in the exercise of due diligence to dispose of Missouri's water properties at Mexico, Missouri, and having represented that diligent efforts are being made to dispose of such properties and having requested the Commission to extend for an additional period, to December 31, 1955, the time within which to comply with the Commission's order of December 28, 1950;

The Commission having considered such request and the reasons advanced in support thereof and deeming that the public interest and the interests of investors and consumers will not be affected adversely by granting such request:

It is ordered, That the time prescribed for compliance by Union and North American with the above-recited condition relating to the water properties and business of Missouri be, and the same hereby is, extended to December 31, 1955.

By the Commission.

[SEAL]

NELLYE A. THORSEN. Assistant Secretary.

[F R. Doc. 55-109; Filed, Jan. 6, 1955; 8:48 a. m.1

[File No. 7-1666]

CORNING GLASS WORKS

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR UNLISTED TRADING PRIVILEGES AND OF OPPORTUNITY FOR HEARING

At a regular session of the Securities and Exchange Commission, held at its office in the city of Washington, D. C., on the 31st day of December 1954.

The Boston Stock Exchange pursuant to section 12 (f) (2) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 and Rule X-12F-1 thereunder, has made application for unlisted trading privileges in the Common Stock, \$5 Par Value, of Corning Glass Works, a security listed and registered on the New York Stock Exchange.

Rule X-12F-1 provides that the applicant shall furnish a copy of the application to the issuer and to every exchange on which the security is listed or already admitted to unlisted trading privileges. The application is available for public inspection at the Commission's principal office in Washington, D. C.

NOTICES

Notice is hereby given that, upon request of any interested person received prior to January 14, 1955, the Commission will set this matter down for hearing. In addition, any interested person may submit his views or any additional facts bearing on this application by means of a letter addressed to the Secretary of the Securities and Exchange Commission, Washington, D. C. If no one requests a hearing on this matter, this application will be determined by order of the Commission on the basis of the facts stated in the application, and other information contained in the official file of the Commission pertaining to this matter.

By the Commission.

[SEAL]

NELLYE A. THORSEN, Assistant Secretary.

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[File No. 7-1667]

FRUEHAUF TRAILER CO.

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR UNLISTED TRADING PRIVILEGES, AND OF OPPORTU-NITY FOR HEARING

At a regular session of the Securities and Exchange Commission, held at its office in the city of Washington, D. C., on the 31st day of December 1954.

The Boston Stock Exchange, pursuant to section 12 (f) (2) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 and Rule X-12F-1 thereunder, has made application for unlisted trading privileges in the Common Stock, \$1 Par Value, of Fruehauf Trailer Company a security listed and registered on the New York, Detroit, San Francisco and Los Angeles Stock Exchanges.

Rule X-12F-1 provides that the applicant shall furnish a copy of the application to the issuer and to every exchange on which the security is listed or already admitted to unlisted trading privileges. The application is available for public inspection at the Commission's principal office in Washington, D. C.

Notice is hereby given that, upon request of any interested person received prior to January 14, 1955, the Commission will set this matter down for hearing. In addition, any interested person may submit his views or any additional facts bearing on this application by means of a letter addressed to the Secretary of the Securities and Exchange Commission, Washington, D. C. If no one requests a hearing on this matter. this application will be determined by order of the Commission on the basis of the facts stated in the application, and other information contained in the official file of the Commission pertaining to this matter.

By the Commission.

[SEAL]

NELLYE A. THORSEN, Assistant Secretary.

[F. R. Doc. 55-111; Filed, Jan. 6, 1955; 8:49 a. m.]

HOUSING AND HOME FINANCE AGENCY

Office of the Administrator

ADMINISTRATOR (INCLUDING REGIONAL ACTING REGIONAL ADMINISTRATOR) RE-GION II, PHILADELPHIA, PA.

DELEGATION OF AUTHORITY TO TAKE ALL AC-TIONS AUTHORIZED TO BE TAKEN BY A REGIONAL ADMINISTRATOR WITH RESPECT TO MATTERS WITHIN REGION I. NEW YORK

The Regional Administrator (including the Acting Regional Administrator) of the Housing and Home Finance Agency Region II, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, is hereby authorized to take all actions authorized to be taken by a Regional Administrator with respect to matters within Region I, New York, New York,

(Reorg. Plan 3 of 1947, 61 Stat. 954 (1947) 62 Stat. 1283 (1948), as amended by 64 Stat. 80 (1950) 12 U. S. C., 1952 ed. 1701c; Reorg. Order 1, 19 F R. 9303-5 (December 29, 1954))

Effective as of the 23d day of December 1954.

> ALBERT M: COLE. Housing and Home Finance Administrator

[F R. Doc. 55-113; Filed, Jan. 6, 1955; 8:49 a. m.]

INTERSTATE COMMERCE COMMISSION

ORGANIZATION OF DIVISIONS AND BOARDS AND ASSIGNMENT OF WORK, BUSINESS AND FUNCTIONS UNDER THE REORGANI-ZATION EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 1942, AS AMENDED

ASSIGNMENT OF DUTIES TO INDIVIDUAL COMMISSIONERS

JANUARY 4, 1955.

The Interstate Commerce Commission announces the following change in its Organization Minutes under the heading Assignment of Duties to Individual Commissioners:

Section 6.10, now reading as follows:

SEC. 6.10 The making of reports of investigations under section 220 of the act except those in which testimony is taken at a public hearing: Commissioner Arpaia.

Has been amended to read as follows:

SEC. 6.10 The making of reports of investigations under section 220 of the act except those in which testimony is taken at a public hearing: Commissioner Tuggle.

[SEAL]

GEORGE W LAIRD, Secretary.

[F R. Doc. 55-123; Filed, Jan. 6, 1955; 8:51 a. m.]

[4th Sec. Application 30074]

FINE COAL FROM ILLINOIS TO CHICAGO DISTRICT

APPLICATION FOR RELIEF

JANUARY 4, 1955.

The Commission is in receipt of the above-entitled and numbered applica-

tion for relief from the long-and-shorthaul provision of section 4 (1) of the Interstate Commerce Act.

Filed by Missouri Pacific Railroad Company for itself and on behalf of other carriers parties to its tariff I. C. C. No. A-10454.

Commodities involved. Bituminous fine coal, carloads.

From. Mines in Illinois on the Missouri Pacific Railroad.

To: Points in the Chicago Switching District and related points.

Grounds for relief Competition with rail carriers, circuitous routes, and market competition.

Schedules filed containing proposed rates: Missouri Pacific Railroad tariff I. C. C. No. A-10454, Supp. No. 4.

Any interested person desiring the Commission to hold a hearing upon such application shall request the Commission in writing so to do within 15 days from the date of this notice. As provided by the general rules of practice of the Commission, Rule 73, persons other than applicants should fairly disclose their interest, and the position they intend to take at the hearing with respect to the application. Otherwise the Commission, in its discretion, may proceed to investigate and determine the matters involved in such application without further or formal hearing. If because of an emergency a grant of temporary relief is found to be necessary before the expiration of the 15-day period, a hearing, upon a request filed within that period, may be held subsequently.

By the Commission.

[SEAL]

George W Laird, Secretary.

[F R. Doc. 55-114; Filed, Jan. 6, 1955; 8:49 a. m.]

[4th Sec. Application 30075]

FERTILIZER SOLUTION FROM VICKSBURG AND YAZOO CITY, MISS. TO NEWTON, ILL.

APPLICATION FOR RELIEF

JANUARY 4, 1955.

The Commission is in receipt of the above-entitled and numbered application for relief from the long-and-short-haul provision of section 4 (1) of the Interstate Commerce Act.

Filed by R. E. Boyle, Jr., Agent, for carriers parties to Agent C. A. Spaninger's tariff I. C. C. No. 1366.

Commodities involved: Fertilizer solution, tank-car loads.

From: Vicksburg and Yazoo City, Miss. To: Newton, Ill.

Grounds for relief: Competition with rail carriers, circuitous routes, and to apply rates constructed on the basis of the short line distance formula.

Schedules filed containing proposed rates: Agent Spaninger's I. C. C. No. 1366, Supp. No. 38.

Any interested person desiring the Commission to hold a hearing upon such application shall request the Commission in writing so to do within 15 days from the date of this notice. As provided by the general rules of practice of the Commission, Rule 73, persons other than applicants should fairly disclose their interest, and the position they intend to take at the hearing with respect to the application. Otherwise the Commission, in its discretion, may proceed to investigate and determine the matters involved in such application without further or formal hearing. If because of an emergency a grant of temporary relief is found to be necessary before the expiration of the 15-day period, a hearing, upon a request filed within that period, may be held subsequently.

By the Commission.

[SEAL]

GEORGE W LAIRD, Secretary.

[F R. Doc. 55-115; Filed, Jan. 6, 1955; 8:49 a. m.]

[4th Sec. Application 30076]

GREEN COFFEE FROM HOUSTON, TEX. AND NEW ORLEANS, La., TO ILLINOIS AND IOWA

APPLICATION FOR RELIEF

JANUARY 4, 1955.

The Commission is in receipt of the above-entitled and numbered application for relief from the long-and-short-haul provision of section 4 (1) of the Interstate Commerce Act.

Filed by F C. Kratzmeir, Agent, for carriers parties to tariffs listed below.
Commodities involved: Green coffee, carloads.

From. Houston, Tex., and New Or-

leans, La.
To: Points in Illinois and Iowa (transit at Omaha, Nebr.)

Grounds for relief Competition with rail carriers, and circuitous routes.

Schedules filed containing proposed rates: Agent Kratzmeir's tariff I. C. C. No. 4018, Supp. No. 27 Agent W P Emerson's tariff I. C. C. No. 416, Supp. No. 70

Any interested person desiring the Commission to hold a hearing upon such application shall request the Commission in writing so to do within 15 days from the date of this notice. As provided by the general rules of practice of the Commission, Rule 73, persons other than applicants should fairly disclose their interest, and the position they intend to take at the hearing with respect to the application. Otherwise the Commission. in its discretion, may proceed to investigate and determine the matters involved in such application without further or formal hearing. If because of an emergency a grant of temporary relief is found to be necessary before the expiration of the 15-day period, a hearing, upon a request filed within that period, may be-held subsequently.

By the Commission.

[SEAL] GEORGE W LAIRD, Secretary.

[F R. Doc. 55-116; Filed, Jan. 6, 1955; 8:50 a. m.]

[4th Sec. Application 30077]

FINE COAL BETWEEN POINTS IN ILLINOIS AND TO GARY, IND.

APPLICATION FOR RELIEF

JANUARY 4, 1955.

The Commission is in receipt of the above-entitled and numbered application for relief from the long-and-short-haul provision of section 4 (1) of the Interstate Commerce Act.

Filed by Chicago & Illinois Midland Railway Company for itself and on behalf of other carriers parties to its tariff I. C. C. No. B-336.

Comomdities involved. Bituminous fine coal, carloads.

From: Mines in Illinois on the Chicago & Illinois Midland Railway.

To: Gary Ind., Chicago Heights, Glenwood. and Thornton, Ill.

Grounds for relief: Rail competition, circuity and market competition.

Schedules filed containing proposed rates: Chicago & Illinois Midland Railway tariff I. C. C. No. B-336, Supp. No. 55.

Any interested person desiring the Commission to hold a hearing upon such application shall request the Commission in writing so to do within 15 days from the date of this notice. As provided by the general rules of practice of the Commission, Rule 73, persons other than applicants should fairly disclose their interest, and the position they intend to take at the hearing with respect to the application. Otherwise the Commission, in its discretion, may proceed to investigate and determine the matters involved in such application without further or formal hearing. If because of an emergency a grant of temporary relief is found to be necessary before the expiration of the 15-day period, a hearing, upon a request filed within that period, may be held subsequently.

By the Commission.

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GEORGE W LAIRD, Secretary.

[F R. Doc. 55-117; Filed, Jan. 6, 1955; 8:50 a. m.]

[4th Sec. Application 30078]

FINE COAL BETWEEN POINTS IN ILLINOIS

APPLICATION FOR RELIEF

January 4, 1955.

The Commission is in receipt of the above-entitled and numbered application for relief from the long-and-shorthaul provision of section 4 (1) of the Interstate Commerce Act.

Filed by Chicago & Illinois Midland Railway Company for itself and on behalf of other carriers parties to its tariff I. C. C. No. B-336.

Commodities involved: Bituminous fine coal, carloads.

From. Mines in Illinois on the Chicago & Illinois Midland Railway

To: Chicago District points and points related thereto.

Grounds for relief. Competition with rail carriers and market competition.

Schedules filed containing proposed rates: Chicago & Illinois Midland Rail-

way Tariff I. C. C. No. B-336, Supp. No. 55.

Any interested person desiring the Commission to hold a hearing upon such application shall request the Commission in writing so to do within 15 days from the date of this notice. As provided by the general rules of practice of the Commission, Rule 73, persons other than applicants should fairly disclose their interest, and the position they intend to take at the hearing with respect to the application. Otherwise the Commission, in its discretion, may proceed to investigate and determine the matters involved in such application without further or formal hearing. If because of an emergency a grant of temporary relief is found to be necessary before the expiration of the 15-day period, a hearing, upon a request filed within that period, may be held subsequently.

By the Commission.

[SEAL]

George W Laird, Secretary.

[F R. Doc. 55-118; Filed, Jan. 6, 1955; 8:50 a. m.]

[4th Sec. Application 30079]

TIN OR TERNE PLATE FROM WEST VIRGINIA PENNSYLVANIA, AND OHIO TO TAMPA, FLA.

APPLICATION FOR RELIEF

JANUARY 4, 1955.

The Commission is in receipt of the above-entitled and numbered application for relief from the long-and-shorthaul provision of section 4 (1) of the Interstate Commerce Act.

Filed by C. W Boin, Agent, for carriers parties to his tariff I. C. C. No. A-1038.

Commodities involved: Tin or terne plate, carloads.

From: Weirton, W Va., Aliquippa, Pa., and Vorkville, Ohio

and Yorkville, Ohio. To: Tampa, Fla.

Grounds for relief: Competition with water carriers.

Schedules filed containing proposed rates: Agent Bom's I. C. C. No. A-1038, Supp. No. 2.

Any interested person desiring the Commission to hold a hearing upon such application shall request the Commission in writing so to do within 15 days from the date of this notice. As provided by the general rules of practice of the Commission, Rule 73, persons other than applicants should fairly disclose their interest, and the position they intend to take at the hearing with respect to the application. Otherwise the Commission, in its discretion, may proceed to investigate and determine the matters. involved in such application without further or formal hearing. If because of an emergency a grant of temporary relief is found to be necessary before the expiration of the 15-day period, a hearing, upon a request filed within that period, may be held subsequently.

By the Commission.

[SEAL] GEORGE W LAIRD, Secretary.

[F. R. Doc. 55-119; Filed, Jan. 6, 1955; 8:50 a. m.]

[4th Sec. Application 30080]

MOTOR-RAIL RATES IN THE SOUTHWEST

APPLICATION FOR RELIEF

JANUARY 4, 1955.

The Commissioner is in receipt of the above-entitled and numbered application for relief from the long-and-short-haul provision of section 4 (1) of the Interstate Commerce Act.

Filed by Middlewest Motor Freight Bureau, Agent, for The Kansas City Southern Railway Company Louislana & Arkansas Railway Company, and motor carriers parties to its tariff MF-I. C. C. No. 238.

Commodities involved: Classes and commodities, carloads.

Territory From, to, and between points in southwestern territory over motor-rail routes.

Grounds for relief Competition with motor carriers.

Any interested person desiring the Commission to hold a hearing upon such application shall request the Commission in writing so to do within 15 days from the date of this notice. As provided by the General Rules of Practice of the Commission, Rule 73, persons other than applicants should fairly disclose their interest, and the position they intend to take at the hearing with respect to the application. Otherwise the Commission, in its discretion, may proceed to investigate and determine the matters involved in such application without further or formal hearing. If because of an emergency a grant of temporary relief is found to be necessary before the expiration of the 15-day period, a hearing, upon a request filed within that period, may be held subsequently.

By the Commission.

[SEAL] GEORGE W LAIRD,
Secretary.

[F. R. Doc. 55-120; Filed, Jan. 6, 1955; 8:50 a. m.]

[4th Sec. Application 30081]

CARPET LINING FROM NEWARK, N. J. TO THE SOUTH

APPLICATION FOR RELIEF

JANUARY 4, 1955.

The Commission is in receipt of the above-entitled and numbered application for relief from the long-and-short-haul provision of section 4 (1) of the Interstate Commerce Act.

Filed by R. E. Boyle, Jr., Agent, for carriers parties to Agent C. W Boin's tariff I. C. C. No. A-968.

Commodities involved: Carpet lining, cotton, jute or shoddy, quilted, carloads.

From. Newark, N. J.

To: Atlanta, Ga., Birmingham, Montgomery, Ala., and Chattanooga, Tenn.

Graunds for relief: Competition with

Grounds for relief: Competition with water-rail carriers.

Any interested person desiring the Commission to hold a hearing upon such application shall request the Commission in writing so to do within 15 days from the date of this notice. As provided

by the general rules of practice of the Commission, Rule 73, persons other than applicants should fairly disclose their interest, and the position they intend to take at the hearing with respect to the application. Otherwise the Commission, in its discretion, may proceed to investigate and determine the matters involved in such application without further or formal hearing. If because of an emergency a grant of temporary relief is found to be necessary before the expiration of the 15-day period, a hearing, upon a request filed within that period, may be held subsequently.

By the Commission.

[SEAL] GEORGE W LAIRD, Secretary.

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[4th Sec. Application 30082]

CLAY FROM GEORGIA TO ICARD, N. C.

APPLICATION FOR RELIEF

JANUARY 4, 1955.

The Commission is in receipt of the above-entitled and numbered application for relief from the long-and-shorthaul provision of section 4 (1) of the Interstate Commerce Act.

Filed by R. E. Boyle, Jr., Agent, for carriers parties to Agent C. A. Spaninger's tariff I. C. C. No. 1323.

Commodities involved. Clay kaolin or pyrophyllite, carloads.

From: Points in Georgia.

To: Icard, N. C.

Grounds for relief: Rail competition, circuity and to apply rates constructed on the basis of the short line distance formula.

Schedules filed containing proposed rates: Agent Spaninger's I. C. C. No. 1323, Supp. No. 69.

Any interested person desiring the Commission to hold a hearing upon such application shall request the Commission in writing so to do within 15 days from the date of this notice. As provided by the general rules of practice of the Commission, Rule 73, persons other than applicants should fairly disclose their interest, and the position they intend to take at the hearing with respect to the application. Otherwise the Commission, in its discretion, may proceed to investigate and determine the matters involved in such application without further or formal hearing. If because of an emergency a grant of temporary relief is found to be necessary before the expiration of the 15-day period, a hearing, upon a request filed within that period, may be held subsequently.

By the Commission.

[SEAL] GEORGE W LAIRD, Secretary.

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